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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 NICASIO ROMAN MALDONADO,  
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-cr-00230-JAM

**ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET  
FORTH IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE**

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19 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in the Government's  
20 Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Government's Exhibit 2 to Government's  
21 Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Sentence Reduction pertaining to defendant Nicasio Roman  
22 Maldonado, and the Government's Request to Seal shall be **SEALED** until further order of this Court.

23 It is further ordered that electronic access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the United  
24 States and counsel for the defendant.

25 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*  
26 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in  
27 the Government's Request, sealing the Government's Request and Exhibit 2 serves a compelling  
28 interest. The Court further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the

1 government would be harmed. In light of the public filing of its Notice to Seal, the Court further finds  
2 that there are no additional alternatives to sealing the Government's Request and Exhibit 2 that would  
3 adequately protect the compelling interests identified by the government.

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5 Dated: July 21, 2025

/s/ John A. Mendez

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6 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
7 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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